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IN THE MATTER OF THE DISCIPLINARY
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST

MARY JANE CHRISTENSEN, R.N., FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
RESPONDENT. LS9911051NUR

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The Parties to this action for purposes of Wis Stats. sec. 227.53 are:

Mary Jane Christensen
3910 Point West Place # 241
Rapid City, SD 57702

Board of Nursing
P.O. Box 8935
Madison, WI 53708-8935

Department of Regulation and Licensing
Division of Enforcement
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The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final decision of this matter, subject to the approval of the Board. The Board has reviewed the Stipulation and considers it acceptable. Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Mary Jane Christensen (d.o.b. 3/31/61) is duly licensed as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin (lic # 121611). This license was first granted on December 7, 1995.
2. Respondent’s most recent address on file with the Department of Regulation and Licensing is 353 S. Blaisdell Avenue, Dresser, WI 54009. Respondent’s current address is 3910 Point West Place # 241, Rapid City, SD 57702.
3. While employed as a registered nurse at the Osceola Medical Center, Respondent reported for duty on February 7, 1998, under the influence of an intoxicant. A test revealed her blood alcohol content was 0.107 mg/ml.
4. An AODA assessment of Respondent conducted by the Northern Pines Community Program on March 13, 1998, resulted in a diagnosis of alcohol abuse, with a recommendation for therapy. Respondent participated in the IPP program, but withdrew in September, 1999.
5. Respondent tenders the voluntary surrender of her license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

By the conduct described above, Mary Jane Christensen is subject to disciplinary action against her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin, pursuant to Wis. Stats. sec. 441.07(1)(b) and (d) and Wis. Adm. Code sec. N 7.04(1), (2) and (15).

ORDER

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The stipulation of the parties is accepted.
2. The VOLUNTARY SURRENDER by Mary Jane Christensen of her license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Wisconsin is accepted.
3. In the event Respondent shall ever re-apply for a license to practice as a nurse in the state of Wisconsin, she shall, in addition to all other requirements for licensure, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board of Nursing that she does not have a chemical dependence, and that she can safely and reliably perform nursing functions.
4. This Order shall become effective upon the date of its signing.

Wisconsin Board of Nursing

By:

Timothy D. Burns, CRNA, November 5, 1999
Chair Date